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Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Event Scheduled in Moore County for October 29th

A drive-thru COVID-19 testing event has been scheduled for next week in Moore County.

October 29th – 9AM to 1PM at Morganton Road Sports Complex located at 190 Fire Lane, Southern Pines.

The testing event is open to all residents of Moore County with no physician referral required. Testing is sponsored by the Moore County Health Department, Goshen Medical Center, and Southern Pines Recreation & Parks.

Everyone who wishes to participate in testing should pre-register by calling **910-267-2044**. There will be no out of pocket cost for testing, regardless of if an individual has health insurance or not. If you do have health insurance, please bring your insurance information with you when you come for testing. This event is completely drive-thru only. All testing participants are instructed to remain in their vehicle throughout the testing process.

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) has a "Check My Symptoms" tool that can help determine if you're recommended to be tested for COVID-19. That tool can be found at https://ncdhhs-covid19-dtra.powerappsportals.us/.

Other COVID-19 testing sites near you can be found by using the NCDHHS "**Test Site Finder**" application. That application can be found at https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/about-covid-19/testing/find-my-testing-place.

NCDHHS has also recently launched a COVID-19 Exposure Notification app called 'SlowCOVIDNC'. The app will help North Carolinians slow the spread of the virus by alerting them when they may have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

To learn more about **SlowCOVIDNC** and to download the app, visit https://www.covid19.ncdhhs.gov/slowcovidnc. The app is completely anonymous and does not collect, store or share personal information or location data.

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For more information on COVID-19 testing, visit https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/about-covid-19/testing.

For more information about coronavirus and Moore County's response, please visit www.moorecountync.gov/health, find us on Facebook (Moore County Health Department), and follow us on Twitter (@mocohealth).

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